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SUBJ: MARCH PRELIMINARY UNADJUSTED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX

1. PRELIMINARY INADJUSTED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX
FOR MARCH RELEASED BY ISTAT ON MAY 10 IS 130.4. REVISED
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY FIGURES ARE 123.5 AND 120.4,
RESPECTIVELY (PRELIMINARY FIGURES WERE 122.4 FOR JANUARY
AND 119.8 FOR FEBRUARY). PERCENTAGE CHANGE MARCH OVER
FEBRUARY IS UP 8.3 WHILE MARCH 1978 OVER MARCH 1977 IS DOWN
6.9. PERCENTAGE CHANGE JANUARY-MARCH 1978 AVERAGE OVER SAME
PERIOD 1977 IS MINUES 5.0.

2. ISTAT IS NO LONGER CALCULATING ITS OWN SEASONALLY
ADJUSTED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX. THE ADJUSTMENT IS NOW
BEING DONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ISCO. IN THE FUTURE, ISTAT
PLANS TO PUBLISH THE UNADJUSTED INDEX TOGETHER WITH THE
ADJUSTED ONE. THIS TIME IT HAS NOT POSSIBLE TO ISSUE THE TWO
SIMULTANEOUSLY BECAUSE THE HISTORICAL SERIES IS BEING
CHANGED. THE ADJUSTED INDEX SHOULD BECOME AVAILABLE DURING
THE NEXT FEW AYS.

3. BASED ON THE UNADJUSTED INDEX, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT
THE UPWARD TREND OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY HAS CONTINUED IN
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